## **AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

Please amend the claims as follows.

- 1. (Currently Amended) A computer implemented method for generating a projected <u>object</u> graph <u>data structure</u>, comprising:
  - generating a request for the projected <u>object graph</u> data structure using a variable usage specification;
  - retrieving a server object graph data structure using the generated request;
  - generating a <u>service-side</u> projected graph data structure representation using the generated request, the server <u>object</u> graph <del>data structure</del>, and a schema associated with the server <u>object</u> graph <del>data structure</del>; and
  - instantiating the projected <u>object</u> graph <del>data structure</del> using the <u>service-side</u> projected graph data structure representation,
  - wherein the variable usage specification comprises a plurality states and at least one transition for an application,
  - wherein each of the plurality of states comprises a list of required objects and object attributes,
  - wherein the at least one transition comprises business logic to transition the application from one state of the plurality of states to another state of the plurality of states,
  - wherein the projected graph data structure is an object graph,
  - wherein the server-graph data-structure is an object-graph, and
  - wherein the <u>service-side</u> projected graph data structure representation <u>is represented</u> using comprises a hash table.
- 2. (Currently Amended) The computer implemented method of claim 1, further comprising: synchronizing projected objects in the projected object graph located on the client with distributed objects in the server object graph located on a server.
- 3. (Cancelled)
- 4. (Cancelled)

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- 5. (Cancelled)
- 6. (Currently Amended) The computer implemented method of claim 1, wherein the service-side projected graph data structure representation comprises an Extensible Mark-up Language document.
- 7. (Currently Amended) The computer implemented method of claim 1, wherein the service-side projected graph data structure representation comprises a serialized file.
- 8. (Cancelled)
- (Currently Amended) The computer implemented method of claim 1, wherein the server object graph data structure is located in a persistent data store.
- 10. (Currently Amended) A computer implemented method for generating a projected <u>object</u> graph data structure, comprising:
  - generating a request for the projected <u>object</u> graph <del>data structure</del> using a usage variable specification;
  - retrieving a server object graph data structure using the generated request;
  - generating a <u>service-side</u> projected graph data structure representation using the generated request, the server <u>object</u> graph <del>data structure</del>, and a schema associated with the server <u>object</u> graph <del>data structure</del>;
  - instantiating the projected <u>object</u> graph <del>data structure</del> using the <u>service-side</u> projected graph data structure representation; and
  - synchronizing projected objects in the projected object graph located on the client with distributed objects in the server object graph located on a server,
  - wherein the variable usage specification application comprises a plurality states and at least one transition for an application,
  - wherein each of the plurality of states comprises a list of required objects and object attributes,
  - wherein the at least one transition comprises business logic to transition the application from one state of the plurality of states to another state of the plurality of states,

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- wherein the projected graph data structure is an object graph,
- wherein the server graph-data-structure is an object graph, and

wherein the <u>service-side</u> projected graph data structure representation <u>is represented</u> using comprises a hash table.

- 11. (Currently Amended) A computer network system, comprising:
  - a customer component that generates a request for a projected object graph;
  - a service component that generates a service-side projected object graph representation;
  - means for generating the generated request for the projected <u>object</u> graph <del>data structure</del> using a variable usage specification;
  - means for retrieving a server object graph data structure using the generated request;
  - means for generating the <u>service-side</u> projected graph data structure representation using the generated request, the server <u>object</u> graph <del>data structure</del>, and a schema associated with the server <u>object</u> graph-<del>data structure</del>; and
  - means for instantiating the projected <u>object</u> graph <del>data structure</del> using the <u>service-side</u> projected graph data structure representation,
  - wherein the variable usage specification comprises a plurality states and at least one transition for an application,
  - wherein each of the plurality of states comprises a list of required objects and object attributes,
  - wherein the at least one transition comprises business logic to transition the application from one state of the plurality of states to another state of the plurality of states,
  - wherein the projected graph data-structure is an object graph,
  - wherein the server graph data structure is an object graph, and
  - wherein the <u>service-side</u> projected graph data structure representation <u>is represented</u> <u>using comprises</u> a hash table.
- 12. (Currently Amended The computer network system of claim 11, further comprising:

  means for synchronizing projected objects in the projected object graph located on the

  client with distributed objects in the server object graph located on a server.
- 13. (Cancelled)
- 14. (Cancelled)
- 15. (Cancelled)

16. (Currently Amended) The computer network system of claim 11, wherein the <u>service-side</u> projected graph data structure representation comprises an Extensible Mark-up Language document.

- 17. (Currently Amended) The computer network system of claim 11, wherein the <u>service-side</u> projected graph data structure representation comprises a serialize file.
- 18. (Cancelled)
- 19. (Cancelled)
- 20. (Currently Amended) The computer network system of claim 11, wherein the server object graph data structure is located in a persistent data store.
- 21. (Previously Presented) The computer network system of claim 11, wherein the customer component and the service component communication over a network link.
- 22. (Cancelled)
- 23. (Cancelled)